

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Board of Registration
of
Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals**

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting on January 24, 2012

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Location:
MassDEP - NERO
205B Lowell Street
Wilmington, MA

1. **Call to Order:** Christophe Henry called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m. The Committee members present were: Elizabeth Callahan, Kirk Franklin, Debra Listernick, Kelley Race, and Farooq Siddique. Deborah Farnsworth arrived at 1:00 p.m. The Committee members not present were: Gail Batchelder, Jack Guswa, and Robert Luhrs. The staff members present were Beverly Coles-Roby, Lynn Read, Terry Wood, and Allen Wyman. Wendy Rundle and Wes Stimpson of the LSPA were also present.
2. **Announcements:** None.
3. **Meeting Minutes:** The November 15, 2011, minutes were approved with minor changes.
4. **Old Business:** None.
5. **Course and Conference Approval Requests:**
 - a. NEWMOA: LNAPL: Science, Management, and Technology (16 non-DEP Technical credits).
Committee Recommendation: **Approve.**
 - b. Ram's Horn: Determining Hydraulic Conductivity While Low Flow Sampling (4 non-DEP Technical credits).
Committee Recommendation: **Approve.**
 - c. Rutgers:
 - i. Innovative Technologies for Site Remediation (6 non-DEP Technical credits).
Credits were calculated based on 9 am to 3:45 pm minus 45 minutes in lunch/break. I left out the last half hour because relevant to NJ only.
Committee Recommendation: **Approve.**
 - ii. Environmental Funding (6.5 non-DEP Technical credits).
Committee Recommendation: **Deny.**
 - iii. Practical Applications of the NJ Site Remediation Program (8 non-DEP Technical credits).

- Committee Recommendation: **Deny.**
- iv. *The Role of the Environmental Consultant in Litigation* (4 non-DEP Technical credits).
Committee Recommendation: **Deny.**
- v. *Working with Your LSRP* (6 non-DEP Technical credits).
Committee Recommendation: **Deny.**
- d. LSPA:
- i. *Advanced Petroleum Forensics Geochemistry* (8 non-DEP Technical credits).
Committee Recommendation: **Approve.** The Committee members instructed the Continuing Education Coordinator to review the content of this course against that previously offered by Michael Wade and determine whether this course qualifies for a new number or should be considered a modification of the prior course and thus given that same number. The Continuing Education Coordinator was to assign the number as appropriate.
- ii. *Applied Fluorescence Tracing Tools to Identify Preferential Groundwater Flow* (8 non-DEP Technical credits).
Committee Recommendation: **Approve.**
- e. Cura: *Sediment, Surface Water, and Biota Sampling Methods* (8 non-DEP Technical credits). This course is already Board approved #1289. This is a request for updated approval based upon some content and instructor modifications.
Committee Recommendation: **Approve.**
- f. SETAC: *An Introduction to Emerging Technologies for Environmental Data Monitoring: Loggers to Sensors Networks to the Cloud* (8 non-DEP Technical credits).
Committee Recommendation: **Approve.**
- g. ecs: *UST Assessment Monitoring and Regulatory Compliance* (4 non-DEP Technical credits).
Committee Recommendation: **Approve** for 2-hours credit for 100% attendance. 100% attendance required or ineligible for any credits.

6. Other Business:

James O'Loughlin – Using course credits earned in one renewal period toward those required in the following renewal period.

Mr. O'Loughlin's last license renewal date was April 30, 2009. He submitted the appropriate renewal paperwork and his license was renewed per Board vote on April 14, 2009. On April 29, 2009, Mr. O'Loughlin took MassDEP Course #1207-09, MCP Audit. Mr. O'Loughlin took the course, enthusiastic to get credits for his following renewal period [May 1, 2009 to April 30, 2012]. However, the course date was within his licensing "period" of May 1, 2006 to April 30, 2009. Per 309 CMR 3.09(2)(a), "No person may apply continuing education credits earned during one license period toward another license period." On December 27, 2011, Mr. O'Loughlin emailed the Board asking if he could use these 4 MassDEP credits toward his current renewal period ending April 30, 2012.

A motion was made to recommend the Board allow Mr. O'Loughlin to use the 4 MassDEP credits toward his April 30, 2012, renewal. Five Committee members voted in favor of the motion: Elizabeth Callahan, Deborah Farnsworth, Kirk Franklin, Christophe Henry, and Farooq Siddique. Two Committee members voted against the motion: Debra Listernick and Kelley Race. **The motion passed.**

7. **Future Meetings:** Before the next Board meeting.
8. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.